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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Since Internet connectivity has been available to me, my internet provider has always been Socket, of Columbia, Missouri.

I believe small providers like Socket are invaluable in the marketplace, providing excellent service, excellent technical support and excellent local support to the communities they serve and in which they live.

I have been advised that USTelecom has filed a petition which seeks to eliminate the obligation of big broadband providers to lease their infrastructure to smaller companies. I believe this would reduce or eliminate competition and I believe it would severely limit rural community access to high speed internet fiberoptic connectivity.

Please reject this petition.

Sincerely,
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